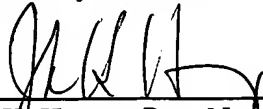


**REMARKS**

This Request for Continued Examination is filed in order to place before the Examiner, certain references disclosed in a foreign office for a counterpart application. The office action and references are provided in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A fee of **\$810.00** is provided with this request. Should there be any additional fees required, please charge those fees required to **Deposit Account 08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,



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